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Montana Medicaid Notice

Physicians, Mid-Level Practitioners, Public Health Clinics, FQHCs, RHCs, Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient, and Indian Health Services Providers

VFC Changes

Effective December 1, 2003 Montana Medicaid began reimbursing Vaccines For Children (VFC) administrations using 90471-SL and 90472-SL, which replaced local code Z0805. Z0805 was no longer available after December 31, 2003 due to HIPAA. 90471-SL should be used for the first immunization administration and 90472-SL for each additional. The reimbursement remains at \$9.50 per VFC vaccine administration.

For Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) only:

VFC vaccines can be administered at RHCs and FQHCs. However, they generally are not billable visits because a core provider is not the health care professional administering the vaccine. VFC costs are calculated into your all-inclusive prospective payment rate.

The vaccines provided by VFC as of October 1, 2003 and after are:

- 90633 - Hepatitis A vaccine
- 90645 - Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib)
- 90647 - Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib)
- 90648 - Hemophilus influenza b vaccine (Hib)
- 90657 - Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, 6-35 months dosage
- 90669 - Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, for children under 5 years
- 90700 - Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, and acellular pertussis vaccine (DTaP)
- 90707 - Measles, mumps and rubella virus vaccine (MMR)
- 90713 - Poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (IPV)
- 90716 - Varicella virus vaccine
- 90718 - Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids (Td), seven years or older
- 90723 - Diphtheria, tetanus toxoids, acellular pertussis vaccine, Hepatitis B, and poliovirus vaccine, inactivated (DTaPHepB-IPV)
- 90732 - Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
- 90744 - Hepatitis B vaccine
- 90748 - Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza b vaccine

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

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